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Circular of the Govt of India stating that any alteration to a Govt Church affecting its structure or its permanent fittings &c. require the official consent of the Executive Engineer before work is set on hand, commencing to the Dist. Engr. and to the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd March 1875.

No 573. Read the following Circular letter from Colonel W. A. CROMMELIN, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, in the Public Works Department, the Chief Commissioners, Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam, the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; the Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and the Inspector-General of Military Works, dated Fort Wilham, 2nd March 1875, No. 22 P. W.:—

I AM directed to state, for information and guidance, that it has been ruled by the Government of India that in every case in which any alteration in a Government church, affecting its structure or its permanent fittings, may be desired by the Chaplain or other Clergy, the Executive Engineer must be consulted, and his consent obtained officially in writing, before the work can be set in hand.

2. It is also the desire of the Governor-General in Council that the same rule should be understood to apply to such church furniture as may have been supplied by, or may be the property of, Government.

3. I am to explain that this Circular is not intended to interfere with the arrangement of furniture in churches, or to constitute the Executive Engineer an authority in matters which concern Ecclesiastical law, or the proper disposition of a building for public worship. The object of the Government of India is only to protect public property from the loss or damage which might be caused by entrusting alterations to unskilful workmen, or by undertaking them without due supervision.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To all District Engineers
To the Ecclesiastical Department
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY,
BENGAL, NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND
PUNJAB, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPART-
MENT

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS, OUDH, CENTRAL
PROVINCES, BRITISH BUTMAH, MYSORE AND
COORG, AND ASSAM

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD

THE AGENTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR
CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR, AND
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ANDAMAN AND NICO-
BAR ISLANDS

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS

CIRCULAR No 22 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March 2 1875

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To all Chief Engrs
of Public Works
Central India
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